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Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work—Inspection of vessels in connection with plague-prevention work, December, 1908.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, January 7 and 11:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Week ended January 9.

Date of finding of last plague rat	September 26, 1908
Rats received	439
Rats necropsied	383
Plague rats	0
Plague infected rats to date	21
Vessels inspected	10
Vessels fumigated	5

During the month of December, 1908, there were 12 vessels fumigated and 71 inspected in connection with plague-prevention work in Seattle.

Summary of plague laboratory work, month of December, 1908.

Assistant Surgeon Chapin reports, January 4, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

Work done in the plague laboratory for the month of December, 1908.

During the month 4,901 rats were delivered at the laboratory, of which 4,843 were necropsied. No plague-infected rats were found. The last plague infected rat was found September 26, 1908. The flea count averaged about one flea per rat. Of 998 female rats, 318 were pregnant.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco and county.*—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 425,000. Total number of deaths 519, including enteric fever 14, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 4, and 59 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 2,648,594. Total number of deaths, 2,668, including tuberculosis 318, enteric fever 113, diphtheria 88, scarlet fever 5, and 20 from whooping cough.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 361 cases in 55 counties; enteric fever, 441 cases in 70 counties; smallpox, 52 cases in 10 counties.

IOWA—*Cedar Rapids.*—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population 33,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 7, and diphtheria 3.